

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

APPLICANT: Russell SMITH et al. )  
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FOR: USE OF PRE-COATED MAT FOR ) Examiner: Davis, Jenna  
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**AMENDMENT**

Sir:

This amendment is submitted in response to the Final Office Action dated June 15, 2007, for which a petition to extend the time to reply two months to November 15, 2007, is submitted herewith.

Please amend the Application as follows: